

Caprara's Thunder Alley Speed Park
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Brandon Sweet Takes Thunder Alley Sportsman Season Opening Main

Evans Mills NY... Caprara's Thunder Alley Speed Park kicked off their 2009 season on Saturday, April 25, 2009. In racing action were the DIRT Sportsman, IMCA Modifieds, DIRT Street Stocks, Mod Lites, Purestocks and Thunder Cars.

Jeff Carner and Brandon Sweet led the Sportsman to Matt Burdick's green flag with Brandon Sweet using the high side to his advantage to take the lead. Chris Raabe quickly picked his way through the field and by lap two found himself in the fourth position. Chris Raabe then worked himself up to take over the second position on a lap four restart as he began his pursuit of Brandon Sweet. By lap eleven the leaders entered lap traffic and Jordan Bennett moved under Chris Raabe for the second position while Tim Sears moved up on Raabe's bumper for the third position. Jordan Bennett used the high side to his advantage to try and move past Brandon Sweet as the top four battled for positions. As the checkered flag dropped, Brandon Sweet picked up the win while Jordan Bennett and Chris Raabe completed the top three.

Ryan Scott and Dale Jewett led the IMCA field to green with Ryan Scott taking over early command of the feature. Mike Cousins moved under Dale Jewett to take over the second position while Dale Caswell slowly picked his way through the field to end the third position. Dale Caswell moved under the 73 of Mike Cousins to take over the second position while Ryan Scott continued to lead the way. As the checkered fell Ryan Scott would collect the win; while Dale Caswell and Mike Cousins would round out the top three.

Ron Wadforth and Sid Harmer Jr led the Street Stock field to the green flag with Ron Wadforth taking the early lead on the field. Dave Mannise moved up into the third position and challenged Dave Pope for the second position. Dave Mannise moved high around Dave Pope in turn number four to take the position while Russ Marsden moved under Bill Youngs to take over sixth and seventh. As the checkered flag waved, Ron Wadforth would pick up win number two on the weekend while Dave Mannise and Dave Pope would complete the top three.

Clayton Brewer II and Sam Morse sat on the front row of the Mod Lite feature event with Clayton Brewer II jumping out to command the field. Doug Williams quickly moved up into the second position while Rick Donovan was into the third position. Justin Crisafulli quickly moved through the pack and on a lap five restart moved into the second position with Doug Williams in hot pursuit. Doug Williams moved under Justin Crisafulli coming out of turn number four and took over the second position while Clayton Brewer II continued to lead the field. As the checkered flag dropped, Clayton Brewer II would take the win while Doug Williams and Justin Crisafulli would complete the top three.

Robert Scott and Robert Martin led the 4 Cylinder division to their green flag with Robert Martin taking over the early race lead. Steve Barker moved under Robert Martin to take over the lead on the field but it was short lived as Martin took the position back. OJ White took control of the field by lap number seven, while Robert Scott, Dan Way and Zak Petrie battled for positions two through four. As the checkered flag waved, OJ White would collect his first win while

Robert Scott and Dan Way would round out the top three.

David Rogers and Kevin Smith led the Purestocks to the green flag with David Rogers taking over the early lead. Kyle Sharp filled out the third position with Kevin Smith taking over the second position. As the checkered flag dropped David Rogers would pick up the win while Kevin Smith and Kyle Sharp filled out the top three.

On May 2, 2009 Thunder Alley will be back in action with the DIRT Sportsman, DIRT Street Stocks, IMCA Modifieds, Thunder Cars, Purestocks, Crate Late Models and Mod Lites. More information on the 2009 season at Caprara's Thunder Alley can be found at www.thunderalleyspeedpark.com or by contacting Chip Burdick at (315) 778- 3407.

Quick Results

Sportsman (20 Laps) – Brandon Sweet, Jordan Bennett, Chris Raabe, Tim Sears Jr., Jason Parkhurst, Dylan Evoy, Jeff Carner, Luke Whittaker, Dick Parkhurst, Matt Billings, Alan Fink, Tammy Jalbert, Stewart Garrison, Shane Pecore, Dana Aikins, Mike Trapp, Greg Gould, Curt Prevo, Terry Gould, Jeff Rowe, Jon Tesoriero, Katelyn Kane, Doug O'Blenis, Mike Amell, Rick McCready, Dale Caswell (DNS), AJ Kingsley (DNS)

IMCA Modifieds (20 Laps) – Ryan Scott, Dale Caswell, Mike Cousins, JJ Courcy, Shawn Kirby, Joe Miles, Dale Jewett, Scott Thayer, Chris Thurston

Street Stocks (15 Laps) – Ron Wadforth, Dave Mannise, Dave Pope, Todd Raabe, Russ Marsden, Bill Youngs, Mike Durham, Richard Stone, Nelson Bice II, Sid Harmer Jr., Taylor Caprara

Mod Lites (15 Laps)- Clayton Brewer II, Doug Williams, Justin Crisafulli, Rick Donovan, Mike Mullen, Jeff Barker, Sam Morse, Rich Rainville, Mike Bice, Charles Oliver, Bryan Green, Brenda Rice, Tiger Chapman, Jamie King, Matt Rainville, Ricky Yelle (DNS)

Purestocks (12 Laps) – David Rogers, Kevin Smith, Kyle Sharp, Clint Middlemiss, Steve Smith Jr., Andrew Ward, Al Harris, Mike Blair (DNS)

Thunder Cars (15 Laps) – OJ White, Robert Scott, Zak Petrie, Dan Way, Michael Stewart, Joel Hall, Frank Mitchell, Robert Martin, Carl Burdick, Matt Marcinko, Alan Jackson, Gary Sharlow, Don Woodworth, Steve Barker, Nick Trapp, Cole Murphy, John Williams, Wendy Dadson, Randy Sawyer (DNS)